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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ECUADOR CASP

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1. AS REQUESTED BY REF A, THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON THE POINTS RAISED IN THE JUNE 5 PRE-IG REVIEW (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAJOR ISSUE NO. 2: AID RELATIONSHIP) OF THE ECUADOR CASP. COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN REFTEL.

2. PARAGRAPH 1 GENERAL: "THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT IT IN US INTEREST BE RESPONSIVE TO REASONALBE GOE TRAINING REQUESTS, BUT IT WAS NOTED THAT FY 75 LEVEL IN EXCESS OF \$400,000 WOULD REQUIRE TAKING FUNDS FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY PROGRAMS." THE CONCLUDING PART OF THIS SENTENCE WAS NOTED WITH SOME SURPRISE. WE UNDERSTOOD THE CASP PROCESS TO BE ONE PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO DETERMINING POLICIES AND ALLOCATING RESOURCES. CHANGE IS IMPLICIT, INDEED INTEGRAL AND
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MANDATORY IN THIS PROCESS-CHANGE IN BUDGETARY PROJECTIONS

MADE UNDER STRESS OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DEADLINES, IN THE LIGHT OF NEW CIRCUMSTANCES, IN CONSIDERATION OF ALTERED US INTERESTS. THE \$900,000 FY 75 MAP LEVEL RECOMMENDED BY US FOR ECUADOR IS THE MINIMUM FIGURE REQUIRED TO CONTINUE PROGRESS TOWARD OUR OBJECTIVES HERE. GOE NEEDS FOR FY 75 TRAINING IN FACT TOTAL \$1,121,000, AND THAT FIGURE OMITTS THE APPROXIMATELY \$689,000 FOR PILOT TRAINING REFERRED TO IN REF D. THE \$900,000 LEVEL WE URGE THEREFORE REPRESENTS A REDUCTION FROM THE ACTUAL REQUESTS/ NEEDS WE HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE. OUR ANALYSIS, COUPLED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF US ARMY AND US AIR FORCE SURVEYS, CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THAT FY 75 MAP FUNDING MUST APPROACH \$900,000 IF WE ARE TO GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD. FAILURE TO FUND AT THE \$900,000 WILL DRASTICALLY PROLONG MODERNIZATION PROCESS, LENGTHEN THE TIME THAT THE ARMED FORCES CAN ADEQUATELY ASSIMILATE NEW AND MORE SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT, AND WILL EXCESSIVELY LENGTHEN THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES TO ACHIEVE A SELF SUFFICIENT MODERN POSTURE. AND IT WILL CONSEQUENTLY HAMPER SERIOUSLY OUR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A US/ECUADOREAN MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WHICH CAN PAY POLITICAL DIVIDENDS.

3. PARAGRAPH 1 GENERAL: WHEN THE IG CONSIDERS THIS MAP LEVEL ISSUE, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT CAREFULLY REVIEW THE ALLOCATIONS MADE TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND CONSIDER WHETHER OUR INTERESTS HERE DO NOT REQUIRE THAT THE MAP LEVELS FOR THOSE COUNTRIES BE REDUCED IN ORDER TO INCREASE THAT OF ECUADOR:

A. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS INFORMALLY THAT CASP FOR EL SALVADOR RECOMMENDS TERMINATION OF MAP. COULD NOT THE ALLOCATION FOR EL SALVADOR BE REDUCED?

B. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT THE CASP FOR GUATEMALA DESCRIBES THE PRESENT LEVEL OF MAP AS "ABSURD" AND RECOMMENDS A MAJOR CUT IN THAT ALLOCATION. COULD NOT THAT ALLOCATION BE REDUCED?
OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR REDUCTION IN MAP LEVELS EXIST.

4. PARAGRAPH 1A: WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT HIGH DOLLAR PILOT TRAINING COULD BE PROPERLY FUNDED AS PART OF AN FMS PACKAGE: WE CONTEMPLATE INCORPORATING MUCH OF THE ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE (FAE) TRAINING REQUIREMENTS INTO
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VARIOUS FMS CASES NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. THE APPROXIMATELY \$689,000 PILOT TRAINING REFERRED TO IN REF D, HOWEVER, REPRESENTS BASIC, ADVANCE AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING OVER AND ABOVE THAT PROGRAMMED FOR FMS: AND IS DESIGNED TO PRIMARILY ASSIST FAE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS TRAINING CAPABILITY. (NOTE: FMS PACKAGES RECOMMENDED BY USAF SURVEY DO NOT INCLUDE BASIC PILOT TRAINING. THEY ONLY PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL/INSTRUCTOR UPGRADE FOR OUR

INSTRUCTORS PER EACH TYPE OF AIRCRAFT BEING CONSIDERED.)
ADDITIONALLY, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EVEN WITH ALL PILOT
TRAINING STRIPPED OUT OF REF D, A VALID FY 75 TRAINING
REQUIREMENT STILL EXISTS FOR \$1,121,000.

5. PARAGRAPH 1B: WITH REGARD TO THE 31 COUNTRY CEILING
AND THE PROPOSAL THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO HAVE THE
LEGISLATION AMENDED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
(AND HENCE INCLUDE ECUADOR), WE QUESTION THE PRACTICABILITY
OF THIS APPROACH. CONGRESS LOWERED THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE
COUNTRIES FROM 46 TO 31: IT SEEMS UNLIKELY, UNLESS CIR-
CUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED RADICALLY, THAT THE CONGRESS WOULD
NOW AGREE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER. HOWEVER, IF THE LEGISLATIVE
ROUTE IS IN FACT FEASIBLE, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT
ARGENTINA, WHICH IS CURRENTLY INELIGIBLE FOR MAP, BE DELETED
NOW FROM THE LIST AND ECUADOR SUBSTITUTED. IF A PRESIDENTIAL
DETERMINATION IS SUBSEQUENTLY GIVEN FOR ARGENTINA, THAT
COUNTRY COULD BE RESTORED TO THE LIST WHEN CONGRESS HAS
ACTED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IF, ON THE
OTHER HAND, THE LEGISLATIVE ROUTE IS IN FACT NOT FEASIBLE,
THEN THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT A CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY
OR ARGENTINA BE DELETED FROM THE LIST AND ECUADOR SUBSTITUTED.

6. PARAGRAPH 1B: WITH RESPECT TO MAP EXPENDITURES IN SUP-
PORT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING, ALL THREE ECUADOREAN
ARMED SERVICES HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT WE INTEND TO
MINIMIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF LIMITED MAP DOLLARS ON
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING. NEVERTHELESS, IT MUST BE
RECOGNIZED IN VIEW OF THE 31 COUNTRY LIMITATION AND THE
KNOWN MONO-LINGUISTIC CHARACTER OF THE ECUADOREAN ARMED
FORCES, THAT SOME EXPENDITURE OF MAP DOLLARS ON ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TRAINING WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GET THE
FY 75 MAP OFF THE GROUND.

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A. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT OVER HALF OF THE MAP DOLLAR
EXPENDITURES PROPOSED IN REF D FOR SUPPORT OF ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TRAINING IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST ECUADOR ATTAIN IN-
COUNTRY SELF SUFFICIENCY WITH RESPECT TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TRAINING, I.E., THE TRAINING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
INSTRUCTORS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LANGUAGE LABORATORY
FACILITIES IN ECUADOR.

B. ADDITIONALLY, WE CONSIDER THAT THE ATTAINMENT OF
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY WITHIN THE ECUADOREAN ARMED
FORCES WILL NOT ONLY SUPPORT CONUS TRAINING OBJECTIVES
FOR FY 75, BUT WILL ALSO ASSIST IN ACHIEVING THE GREATER
POLICY OBJECTIVES OF FOSTERING FUTURE US INFLUENCE/CONTACTS
WITH THE ECUADOREAN MILITARY.

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7. PARAGRAPH 1B: GOE HAS GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO ACQUIRING REQUIRED TRAINING IN CANAL ZONE ON CASH BASIS. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT CANAL ZONE TRAINING FACILITIES ARE IDEALLY SUITED TO SATISFY MUCH OF ECUADOR'S TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, SEVERAL ADDITIONAL FACTORS NEED TO BE EXAMINED:

A. EVEN THOUGH ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES ARE ENJOYING THE LARGEST OPERATING BUDGET IN THEIR HISTORY, THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT MONEY AVAILABLE TO SATISFY MANY NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS.

B. DURING A PERIOD WHEN WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO NORMALIZE USG/GOE RELATIONS IT IS NEITHER DESIRABLE NOR FEASIBLE TO SELL TO ECUADOR THAT TRAINING WHICH HERETOFORE HAD BEEN AVAILABLE UNDER MAP AND WHICH ECUADOR'S NEIGHBORS ARE NOW ENJOYING UNDER MAP.

C. KEEPING THE ABOVE FACTORS IN MIND, ONE CAN MORE EASILY APPRECIATE ECUADOR'S DESIRE TO OPT FOR LESS EXPENSIVE CONUS MAP TRAINING IN LIEU OF CANAL ZONE FMS TRAINING.

8. PARAGRAPH 1C: WITH RESPECT TO LINKING TRAINING

REQUIREMENTS TO DEFICIENCIES NOTED BY THE ARMY AND AIR
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FORCE SURVEY, ALTHOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED BY REF D, THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEYS HAVE STRONGLY INFLUENCED THE TRAINING REQUESTED BY THE ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES AND RECOMMENDED BY US. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MANY OF THE SURVEYS' RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SATISFIED THROUGH MEANS OTHER THAN MAP.

9. PARAGRAPH 2: AS A RESULT OF RECENTLY CONDUCTED TRAINING CONFERENCES, THE ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES HAVE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY CAN ADEQUATELY SUPPORT \$1,815,000 FY 75 MAP TRAINING (\$1,121,000 WITHOUT PILOT TRAINING). THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES OUR PROPOSAL, IN PRIORITY, FOR FUNDING AT THE \$900,000 AND \$400,000 LEVELS:

A. ECUADOREAN ARMY:

(1) FUNDING AT \$900,000 WILL ENABLE US TO:

(A) PROVIDE A MODEST FIRST TIME EXPOSURE FOR THE YOUNG/ EMERGING OFFICERS (CAPTAIN - LIEUTENANT COLONEL) TO US DOCTRINE, TACTICS, AND MATERIEL. (33 STUDENTS AT AVERAGE COST OF \$2,727 PER STUDENT PLUS ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION. THIS REPRESENTS 1.83 STUDENTS PER AVAILABLE COURSE).

(B) PROVIDE MAINTENANCE TRAINING (SMALL ARMS, ARTILLERY, VEHICLES, SIGNAL EQUIP, ENGINEER EQUIP) FOR TEN ENLISTED PERSONNEL AT APPROX. \$2,840 PER STUDENT (MAJOR DEFICIENCY NOTED BY ARMY SURVEY).

(C) FACILITATE ATTAINMENT OF IN-COUNTRY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING SELF SUFFICIENCY. TWO INSTRUCTORS AT \$5,280 EACH; THREE LANGUAGE LABORATORY FACILITIES AT \$19,000 EACH. (MAJOR DEFICIENCY NOTED BY ARMY SURVEY.)

(C) PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS RELATED TRAINING FOR TWO OFFICERS/DOCTORS AT \$4,000 EACH. (MAJOR DEFICIENCY NOTED BY ARMY SURVEY.)

(E) PROVIDE MINIMUM FUNDING NECESSARY TO ALLOW UPDATING TECHNICAL LIBRARIES NEEDED TO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY
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OBTAINED UNDER MAP. (DEFICIENCY NOTED BY ARMY TEAM)

(F) PROVIDE MINIMUM FUNDING NECESSARY TO START
MODERNIZATION OF TRAINING AIDS WITH FINAL OBJECTIVE BEING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF OWN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CAPABILITY.

(2) FUNDING AT \$400,000 WILL:

(A) PROVIDE CAREER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR BWT OFFICERS.

(B) PROVIDE MAINTENANCE TRAINING (ARTILLERY AND TRACK
VEHICLES) FOR FOUR ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

(3) REDUCING FUNDING FROM \$900,000 TO \$400,000 WILL:

(A) ELIMINATE 24.2 PERCENT OF REQUIRED OFFICER CAREER
DEVELOPMENT COURSES.

(B) CURTAIL 60 PERCENT OF CRITICALLY REQUIRED OPERATOR/
MAINTENANCE TRAINING FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

(C) ELIMINATE PLANS DESIGNED TO OBTAIN IN-COUNTRY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SELF SUFFICIENCY.

(D) ELIMINATE VITALLY REQUIRED MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
TRAINING.

(E) ELIMINATE REQUIRED MODERNIZATION OF TECHNICAL
LIBRARIES AND TRAINING AID.

(B) ECUADOREAN NAVY:

(1) FUNDING AT \$900,000 WILL:

(A) PROVIDE FIVE MID-CAREER OFFICERS WITH POST GRADUATE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING (5 OFFICERS AT APPROXIMATELY
\$21,920 EACH PLUS MINIMAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION.

(B) PROVIDE TEN OFFICERS WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING (SUPPLY, INTELLIGENCE, COMMAND AND CONTROL,
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, US MARINE CORPS BASIC) AT APPROXI-
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MATELY \$1,940 EACH.

(C) PROVIDE NINE ENLISTED PERSONNEL WITH SHIP RELATED
MAINTENANCE TRAINING AT APPROXIMATELY \$2,200 EACH.

(D) PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM MODERNIZATION OF TECHNICAL
REFERENCE LIBRARIES.

(E) PROVIDE FOR MODERNIZATION OF TRAINING AIDS WITH FINAL OBJECTIVES BEING THE ATTAINMENT OF INDIGENOUS SELF TRAINING CAPABILITIES.

(2) FUNDING AT \$400,000 WILL:

(A) PROVIDE TWO MID-CAREER OFFICERS WITH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT RELATED TRAINING.

(B) PROVIDE SIX OFFICERS WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES.

(C) PROVIDE TWO ENLISTED WITH MAINTENANCE RELATED TRAINING.

(3) REDUCING FUNDING FROM \$900,000 TO \$400,000 WILL:

(A) REDUCE REQUIRED MID-CAREER OFFICER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING BY 60 PERCENT.

(B) CURTAIL OFFICER CAREER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING BY 40 PERCENT.

(C) VIRTUALLY ELIMINATE MAINTENANCE RELATED TRAINING.

(C) ELIMINATE PLANNED MODERNIZATION OF TECHNICAL LIBRARIES AND TRAINING AIDS.

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(C) ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE:

(1) THE \$900,000 FUNDING LEVEL WILL:

(A) PROVIDE INSTRUCTOR PILOT UPGRADE (FOUR INSTRUCTORS AT APPROXIMATELY \$14,880 EACH). (NOTE: THIS TRAINING IS OVER AND ABOVE THAT WHICH HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION INTO FMS PACKAGES AND IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST FAE IN ESTABLISHING A SELF SUFFICIENT PILOT TRAINING BASE. THIS EXPENDITURE REPRESENTS 8.4 PERCENT OF THAT REQUESTED BY FAE FOR MAP SUPPORT OF PILOT TRAINING AS DISCUSSED IN REF B)

(B) INITIATE DEVELOPMENT OF IN-COUNTRY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM WITH FINAL OBJECTIVE BEING THE ATTAINMENT OF LANGUAGE TRAINING SELF SUFFICIENCY. (FOUR INSTRUCTORS AT APPROX. \$3,513 EACH; THREE LANGUAGE LABORATORIES AT \$19,000 EACH). THIS REPRESENT 34.8 PERCENT OF THAT REQUESTED BY FAE AS ADDRESSED IN REF B. (MAJOR DEFICIENCY NOTED BY USAF SURVEY).

(C) PROVIDE OFFICER TECHNICAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (COMMAND AND CONTROL, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, COMMUNICATIONS, PERSONNEL, SUPPLY, FLIGHT SAFETY, AERO
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SPACE MEDICAL, CIVIL ENGINEERING, METEOROLOGY, TRANSPORTATION). (22 OFFICERS AT APPROX. \$6,290 EACH WHICH REPRESENTS 62 PERCENT OF FAE DEMONSTRATED REQUIREMENTS AS DISCUSSED IN REF B)

(D) TECHNICAL/OPERATOR/MAINTENANCE TRAINING FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN FIELDS RELATING TO LINK TRAINER RADAR, RADIO, MUNITIONS, WEAPONS, PARA RESCUE, PERSONNEL, AEROMEDICAL, AIRFRAME. (20 ENLISTED AT APPROX. \$4,250 EACH). THIS REPRESENTS 38 PERCENT REDUCTION IN FAE DEMONSTRATED REQUIREMENTS AS IDENTIFIED BY USAF SURVEY AND AS DISCUSSED IN REF B.

(E) PROVIDE MINIMUM FUNDING NECESSARY TO ALLOW MODEST UPDATE OF TECHNICAL REFERENCE LIBRARIES.

(F) PROVIDE MINIMUM FUNDING NECESSARY TO INITIATE MODERNIZATION OF TRAINING AIDS FACILITIES WITH OBJECTIVE BEING THE ATTAINMENT OF FAE TRAINING SELF SUFFICIENCY.

(2) FUNDING AT \$400,000 WILL:

(A) PROVIDE INSTRUCTOR REFRESHER TRAINING FOR FOUR INSTRUCTORS AT APPROX. \$3,700 EACH.

(B) PROVIDE SIXTEEN OFFICERS WITH TECHNICAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING.

(C) PROVIDE FOURTEEN ENLISTED PERSONNEL WITH TECHNICAL, OPERATOR, OR MAINTENANCE TRAINING.

(3) REDUCING FUNDING FROM \$900,000 TO \$400,000 WILL:

(A) ELIMINATE ALL PILOT TRAINING DESIGNED TO ASSIST FAE IN ACHIEVING TRAINING SELF SUFFICIENCY.

(B) DELAY ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FACILITIES.

(C) IMPOSE 56 PERCENT REDUCTION ON NUMBER OF OFFICERS REQUIRING CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES.
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(D) IMPOSE 56 PERCENT REDUCTION ON NUMBER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL REQUIRING TECHNICAL, OPERATOR, MAINTENANCE RELATED TRAINING.

(E) ELIMINATE PLANNED MODERNIZATION OF TECHNICAL REFERENCE LIBRARIES AND TRAINING AIDS CENTER.

10. PARAGRAPH 3A: IN AMBASSADOR'S OVERVIEW, PAGE 3 PARA 4 OF CASP, IT WAS STATED THAT A DESTABILIZING POWER STRUGGLE "COULD" RPT "COULD" ENSUE IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ. THE COMMENT WAS DESIGNED TO FLAG ATTENTION TO A POTENTIAL VARIABLE WE BELIEVE LATENT IN ANY AUTHORITARIAN REGIME AND WAS NOT INTENDED AS A SPECIFIC FORECAST. ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE, THE CASP IS NOT TO BE A CONTINGENCY PLAN. IN ADDITION, THE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE, PROVIDED IN COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 7, 1974, AND DESCRIBED AS BEING "IN THE NATURE OF A CHECKLIST" OF ITEMS TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE CASP, NOWHERE MENTIONED THIS CONTINGENCY. BECAUSE WE DO NOT VIEW SUCH A STRUGGLE TO BE THE MOST LIKELY OCCURRENCE IN THE CASP TIMEFRAME, WE DID NOT ADDRESS THE MATTER FURTHER. THE PRINCIPAL POINT WAS THAT SINCE THE REGIME IS DE FACTO, THERE IS NO KNOWN PROVISION FOR ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER. BUT FOR US TO SEEK TO PREDUCT WHAT WOULD ENSUE IN THE AFTERMATH OF RODRIGUEZ' SUDDEN DEMISE FALLS INTO THE CATEGORY OF SPECULATION. HOWEVER, IF IG REQUIRES OUR ADDRESSING THIS POINT, WE SHALL DO SO BY SEPTEL. ADVISE.

11. PARAGRAPH 3B: THE PEACE CORPS TOTALS IN THE BUDGET TABLES WERE TAKEN FROM BUDGET ESTIMATES IN WHICH THE SEPARATE RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL PCV AVERAGE COSTS IN FY 74. BECAUSE THE FY 75 AND 76 AVERAGE COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN IN FY 74, THE SEPARATE ALLOCATIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED. THE RESOURCE TABLE SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS. THE SEPARATE ALLOCATIONS ARE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

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12. PARAGRAPH 3C: GENERAL COMMENT ON PAGE ECU-1 OF INTERIM EVALUATION FY 1974 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:
 QUOTE LAST YEAR'S CASP BY AND LARGE HAS NOT PROVED TO BE AS USEFUL A PLANNING AND GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AS IT WOULD HAVE HAD NOT TWO UNFORESEEN CHANGES RADICALLY ALTERED THE POLICY FRAMEWORK: THE LIFTING OF FMS AND OTHER SANCTIONS, THUS ALLOWING STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO NORMALIZE MILITARY AND OTHER RELATIONS; AND THE LARGE INCREASE IN FISCAL RESOURCES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS RESULTING FROM THE SURGE IN PETROLEUM PRICES. UNQUOTE

13. PARAGRAPH 4: WE TOOK A BROAD-VIEW CONSTRUCTION OF US INTERESTS RELATED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FAVORABLE DISPOSITION AND THEREFORE INCLUDED ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS AND COURSES OF ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED UNDER THE RUBRIC OF WORLD ORDER OR OTHER INTERESTS EITHER NOT TREATED AT ALL OR NOT FULLY TREATED BECAUSE OF LOW LEVEL OF CONCERN. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES THAT ALL SUGGESTED INTERESTS MUST BE TREATED IN THE CASP. ON THE CONTRARY, GUIDELINES SAY ON PAGE 3, QUOTE INTERESTS ARE NOT UNIFORMLY APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES AT ALL TIMES UNQUOTE. WE DID NOT ADDRESS OPEN

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR
PRECISELY THIS REASON. (SEE PAGE 2 IN AMBASSADOR'S OVER-
VIEW FOR IMPLICIT REASON FOR OMISSION OF LATTER.) IF
THERE ARE REGIONAL REASONS TO INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF ANY
PARTICULAR INTEREST OR ISSUE, IT WOULD HELP TO HAVE THESE
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